

# Lake Placid Art League Newsletter

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**Nov.2018**

(Our guest speaker Bonnie MacDonald's Artwork)



## An Exciting Time

Thirty three members attended our October dinner meeting where we thoroughly enjoyed our speaker. Bonnie MacDonald, a wood turner and member since last year, who presented a power point program of close up pictures of her artistry and who spoke about the process of becoming an accomplished wood crafter. We saw a fabulous display of her woodturnings, beautifully exhibited for us. She showed pieces of art work and explained how they were developed and the particular studies where she learned each aspect of her craft. Bonnie is an exciting speaker and her enthusiasm was infectious. We saw different types of wood creations as she shared her intricate wood workings for us to see at close range and then we were able to actually pick up her wood turnings at the end of the program. Bonnie told us that part of the fascination of wood turning is to be able to touch the wood, feel the thinness of the piece and see at close range the facets of the wood. She talked with individuals and answered questions about her wood turning. We were very fortunate to have her speak with us and we have definitely become more appreciative of the craft of woodturning. Thank you, Bonnie, for a fabulous evening.

## Excursions in the Works

Members will be visiting the Salvador Dali Museum in St. Petersburg on Friday, **November 9th**. We will leave from the Art League at 8:30 and return late afternoon. Please call Marlene at 699-2665 if you wish to attend. At present, five people will be going to see the Dali-Magritte art works and the Clyde Butcher black and white photography of Spain.

## Holiday Excursion

Our members are invited to visit the Peter Powell Museum and the Jacaranda Hotel on Wednesday, **December 5th**. We will visit the museum, then proceed to the hotel to see the artwork at the TAG Gallery, the Christmas decorations at the hotel and have lunch in the dining room. You may sign up at the November meeting or call Marlene at 699-2665 if you wish to attend this excursion. We will need drivers as

well as attending members and plan to drive to Avon Park from the Art League, leaving at 9:00 A.M.

## Building Update

Our new window has been installed for \$500.00 by GSF Enterprises, who had put in our other windows and recently installed our new flooring. We thank Greg Foster for his work through the years and appreciate his interest in the Art League.

## Membership Time

We are collecting for memberships, \$25, individuals, \$35, families or businesses. This way we try to avoid the December rush for funds from everyone. Mail to Lake Placid Art League, PO Box 2739, Lake Placid, Florida 33862. In addition, if you wish to receive your newsletter by e mail, please write us at [info@lakeplacidartleague.org](mailto:info@lakeplacidartleague.org). We send by mail about 60 per month at the present time; the rest of members are emailed. Thank you, members!!!

## Heartland Cultural Alliance

A one day exhibit with art for sale will be held at the Peter Powell Roberts Museum on Saturday, January 12. Members can request a table with no cost with 15% of sales to go to the HCA. Our Art League has a membership but call Fred Leavitt at 402-8238 for information.

## BOARD OFFICERS FOR 2019

The Art League has an opening for a member to be on the board as a director. If you are interested, please contact Marlene at 699-2665. If you have a desire for any other position, please contact at 699-2665; otherwise, our officers will remain the same as this year. Thank you.

## A SPECIAL DAY, OUR FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON

The Butterfly Garden in Okeechobee was a delight. Fourteen Art League members traveled to Okeechobee to view the Butterfly Garden sculptures created by their local artists along with two metal butterfly benches, all part of an art project fostered by the community and art organizations. Fawn McNeill Barr, a former best of show winner and Parrish environmental art winner at our annual art show met us and acted as our docent for the tour. She spoke to our members about the project and about each sculpture and its development. Several artists came by to chat and we also visited the Hope Chest where one of the artists, Dana Vines, had her work exhibited. She spoke about her art, always in progress and never completed as she stated.

We then went to Nutmeg's Café for lunch and met the owner, Megan, for whom the restaurant was named. There is also a Nutmeg's in Sebring on US 27.



The restaurant was excellent and different. Try it sometime. We enjoyed chatting, then proceeded to the Courthouse for an exhibit featuring hand printed canvasses, all for the Against Violence month in Okeechobee. Each canvas represented a special factor about people in abusive situations or people who truly care and placed their handprints in support of those needing help in abusive situations.

After the Courthouse, we drove to Fawn's art gallery, housed in a charming building that features her work, her classrooms, a frame shop and another artist's area. Fawn has promised to be in our show again this year, having a bit more time and with more work for exhibiting. We thank her heartily for spending her day with us and providing us with such marvelous insights into art in Okeechobee.

We were pleased that Linda, Paul, Edilma, Fran, Wanda, John, Eileen, Deanie, Wayne, Cal, Gloria, Joan, Bill, and Marlene were able to be inspired by such a beautiful visit. We thank Fawn for her special attention to us and for sharing her world of Okeechobee art.

## Address Updates

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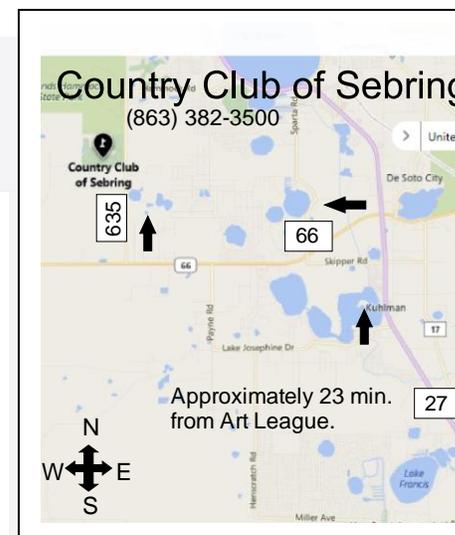
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## Dates:

Members Show:	<b>Feb. 10</b>
Wood Carvers Show:	<b>March 10</b>
Plein Air Painting Event & Show:	<b>March 16 &amp; 17</b>
L. P. Art League Painters Show:	<b>April 14</b>



## Christmas Luncheon Info

Our December holiday luncheon will be on Wednesday, December 12th at the Country Club of Sebring at noon. Everyone is invited and we hope many will attend. The cost to each member is \$22.00. The Art League will absorb the rest of the cost for the last meeting of the year. Prime rib, grilled chicken breasts, or fish will be the choices for entrees with a baked potato and green beans and a tossed salad or caprese salad to accompany the luncheon. Please send checks and dinner choices to Penny Edmondson at 17902 Companion Court, Lake Placid, FL 33852 or pay at our Nov. Meeting. Call Penny at 699 2975 for more details.

## • NOVEMBER MEETING

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 21st at 5:00 P.M. at the Art League Building. We will have a covered dish meeting followed by a program by Penny with members creating Christmas glass ball decorations for each member to take home.